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Union Budget

No Income Tax up to Rs. 12 lakh income per year

Union Finance Minister Nirmala Sitharaman presenting Budget today.

New Delhi, Feb. 1 (UNI & Agencies)- Union Finance Minister Nirmala Sitharaman presented the Union Budget 2025, her eighth consecutive one in Parliament this morning. This accomplishment has set a new benchmark for continuity in India's financial planning.

This is also the Narendra Modi Government's first full-year Budget in the third term and was presented against the backdrop of geopolitical uncertainties and slowing of the economic growth rate to a four-year low.

In her Budget speech, Nirmala Sitharaman raised the limit of income tax rebate from Rs. 7 lakh to Rs. 12 lakh, which essentially means that if an individual has an income of up to Rs. 12 lakh, the individual **will have zero tax liability.** Add to it the standard deduction of Rs. 75,000 and taxpayers with up to Rs. 12.75 lakh annual income will have to pay zero tax.

The rebate is only applicable to those earning up to Rs. 12 lakh. **If your taxable income is even a rupee more than Rs. 12 lakh, you will have to pay taxes as per the slab rates under the new tax regime. Earlier, those earning up to Rs. 12 lakh paid a tax of Rs. 80,000 under the new tax regime.**

This means that if your taxable income is, say, Rs. 12.1 lakh, your tax liability would be Rs. 61,500. This is because, if your income is above Rs. 12 lakh you will have to pay a tax of 5 percent on income between Rs. 4 lakh to 8 lakh; 10 percent on income between Rs. 8 lakh to Rs. 12 lakh and 15 percent between Rs. 12 lakh to Rs. 16 lakh.

(See BUDGET on page 6)

Key highlights

- Day Care Cancer Centres in all District Hospitals
- Internet connectivity for all Govt. Schools, Hospitals
- 10,000 additional seats to be added in Medical Colleges
- 'Heal in India' campaign will be launched

New Regime Tax Slabs	
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"We believe comment is free, but facts are sacred."

Editor: M. GOVINDE GOWDA, M.A.

Mysuru, Saturday 1st February 2025

Acclaimed musicians visit Mysore Palace

Smitha Srikiran, a resident of Saraswathipuram in Mysuru and an A-Grade flautist with All India Radio Mysuru (Akashvani), along with Sandeep Singh from Jalandhar, Punjab, who comes from a family of traditional Raagis (Sikh devotional singers) and is also an A-Grade artiste with All India Radio and Doordarshan, visited the Mysore Palace recently. They are seen with T.S. Subramanya, Deputy Director, Mysore Palace Board. Smitha and Sandeep were among the 78 performers who showcased India's rich musical heritage at G20 Summit - 2023 held at Bharat Mandapam, Pragati Maidan, New Delhi. Smitha performed Karnatak instrumental flute, while Sandeep Singh performed Hindustani classical instrumental - Dilruba.

EDITOR'S BOTTOMLINE

BEYOND WORLDLY INTELLIGENCE: ***The plight of humanity lies in failing to recognise the importance of intellect. Even after being exposed to its significance, many still do not grasp its value. Furthermore, the misconception that intelligence is the same as intellect. Besides, people are often preoccupied with worldly affairs, consumed by the pursuit of fulling their desires, which becomes their sole focus in life. This leads to a neglect of developing the intellect, leaving its quality poor and inadequate to guide the mind and senses. To strengthen the intellect, both proper materials and consistent effort are essential. Though guidance is readily available in the form of scriptures — shastras, it often goes unnoticed or ignored, further exacerbating the problem. The real crisis lies in the combination of a lack of understanding and the rush to find shortcuts. Therefore, the intellect is dormant. This drives individuals into turmoil, as exemplified in the Bhagavad Gita, where Arjuna is portrayed as a student in crisis.***

Arjuna's crisis is symbolic. He is no ordinary individual— he is the best in his field, a warrior par excellence, a skilled musician and dancer, known as winner of wealth etc. How could someone so accomplished fall into despair and inaction? He sits trembling unable to do what he excels at. This highlights how even the most prepared individuals can falter when their minds lose direction. This picturisation shows that worldly intelligence without intellect will always end in crisis. When the intellect is not guiding the mind and senses, one either becomes paralysed or takes misguided actions.

The solution lies not in reforming the world but in addressing the internal crisis. Any attempt to change the world without first resolving one's own inner turmoil is like the blind leading the blind, resulting in collective downfall.

To cultivate intellect, engage with challenging ideas embedded in the scriptures. Do not accept or reject them outright. The openness to exploring ideas beyond immediate perceptions fosters intellectual growth. The key is recognising that the scripture's intention is not to confuse or brainwash but to reveal subtle truths that may not be immediately apparent. By maintaining this trust and curiosity, one develops the capacity to distinguish between mere opinions and universal truths, transforming information into wisdom. Once the internal struggles are conquered, you will either serve as an inspiring example for others to emulate or a warning as to how one should not be. *—R. Eswaran in Deccan Herald*

NEWS SPARKLERS

Old bike turned into world's fastest penny-farthing

Swindon: An English engineer spent almost 750 hours turning an old Yamaha R6 motorcycle and several hundred pounds of spare steel into the world's fastest penny-farthing bike.

Popular during the 1870s and 1880s, the penny-farthing bicycle is considered a symbol of the late Victorian period and the ancestor of the modern bicycle. Its odd name was inspired by the size difference between its front and rear wheels, with the British penny coin being considerably larger than the farthing.

The iconic bicycle was only in style for about a decade, until the invention of the modern bike, which proved much safer, more comfortable, and easier to ride, but there's just something about the odd look of the penny-farthing that still fascinates people.

Humans to compete against robots at half-marathon

Beijing: Beijing is all set to host an interesting half-marathon that will set thousands of human runners against dozens of bipedal robots developed by some of the world's leading robotics companies.

This coming April, the Beijing Economic-Technological Development Area (E-Town) will be hosting a half-marathon for both humans and human-like robots. 12,000 people are expected to take part in the event alongside dozens of bipedal robots developed by major robotics companies, including Tesla, Boston Dynamics and 1X, making this one of the strangest half-marathons in history. Participating robots will need to have a human-inspired appearance, be between 0.5 and 2 meters tall and have the ability to run or at least walk on two legs. The winners, be they human or robot, will receive prize money depending on their performance.

HEALTH CAPSULE

Infertility is common today as we are getting older with careers. Plan your pregnancy on time.

By Dr. Shaheen Akthar, Consultant – Obstetrics & Gynaecology - Manipal Hospital, Mysore

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** Health Capsule is not intended to be of a diagnostic nature*

'Suyoga Vani' magazine release tomorrow

Mysuru, Feb.1 (GA&DM)- 'Suyoga Vani,' a monthly family magazine brought out by Tayamma Prakashana of the city's Suyog Hospital, will be released at a programme to take place at Suyog Hospital premises in Ramakrishnanagar at 10.30 am tomorrow (Feb.2).

Announcing this at a press meet here yesterday, the magazine's Chief Editor and Suyog Hospital Chairman Dr. S.P. Yoganna said that Senior Journalist Ravindra Bhat will release the magazine, which is being brought out for creating public awareness on health issues.

Dr. N. Someshwara (Na. Someshwara) of Doordarshan's '*Thhat Antha Heli*' quiz fame, will preside while *Star of Mysore* Managing Editor Vikram Muthanna will be the guest of honour.

He said the 64-page magazine will contain medical articles in Kannada and English, which would be helpful for doctors and medical students. The magazine will have articles written by experts on medical care of children, women, the elderly, the mentally challenged etc., he said.

Magazine Editor Dr. Seema Yoganna, Co-Editors Dr. Suyog Yoganna, Dr. R. Rajendra Prasad and Dr. Yashitha Raj were present at the press meet.

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REALLY...?

- ***The heaviest domestic cat on record is 21.297 kilograms (46 lb 15.2 oz).***
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- ***Cats have powerful night vision, allowing them to see at light levels six times lower than what a human needs in order to see.***
- ***Cats also have excellent hearing and a powerful sense of smell.***

LAUGHTER THE BEST MEDICINE

Satish: I love to hear the alarm clock singing. I can't understand people who curse it for disturbing their sleep. To me, it signals the start of a new day full of life and purpose.
Sareen: Oh! really!! what are you?
Satish: I am a night watchman.

TODAY'S CURRENCY RATE

1 US Dollar	= Rs. 86.66
1 UK Pound	= Rs. 107.40
1 UAE Dirham	= Rs. 23.59
1 Euro	= Rs. 89.81

VOICE OF THE READER

World Bank aid for Mysuru?

A costly mistake in-the-making

Sir,

This is to express my strong opposition to Mysuru City Corporation's (MCC) proposal to seek Rs. 2,843 crore in aid from the World Bank for transforming Mysuru into a "sustainable and liveable city" (*SOM* dated Jan. 28).

Our city's past experience with external funding, such as the Rs. 100 crore loan from the Asian Development Bank (ADB), has been disastrous. That project was plagued by corruption, unprofessionalism and a complete lack of foresight. Not only did it fail to deliver its promised benefits, but it also placed a heavy financial burden on taxpayers.

Seeking aid from the World Bank risks repeating the same mistakes. It will only serve to enrich corrupt politicians, contractors and bureaucrats at the expense of tax-paying citizens. Mysuru, with its rich cultural heritage and strong community spirit, must prioritise its unique needs rather than blindly following externally dictated development models.

International funding often comes with conditions that undermine local autonomy and lead to unsustainable development. Instead of relying on foreign aid, MCC should explore alternative funding options and focus on community-driven initiatives. A truly sustainable and liveable city must reflect the needs and aspirations of its residents, not the interests of external agencies.

Moreover, MCC has failed in its basic duties — waste management, road and drainage maintenance and park upkeep. Given this track record, one can only imagine the real motives behind this proposal.

Before rushing to the World Bank, elected representatives must engage in a serious brainstorming session with intellectuals and concerned citizens to find viable, locally suited solutions for Mysuru's development.

—H.S. Sathish

Mysuru 28.1.2025

Learners Global School and PU College inaugurated

Mysuru, Feb. 1- Sri Ravishankar Guruji of Art of Living Foundation inaugurated the new campus of Learners Global School and PU College at Sathagalli in city on Jan. 27.

MLAs G.T. Devegowda and Tanveer Sait, former MLC G. Madhusudan and VVET Secretary Kaveesh Gowda were the chief guests.

Learners Founder-Director Murali Konareddy and Founder-Principal Madhavi Lata shared their vision for the future, reaffirming their commitment to providing world-class education infused with values, innovation, and discipline. On the same day, the school got CBSE affiliation.

Unlike conventional buildings, the classrooms are free of obstructive beams, thanks to advanced post-tension slab technology, providing spacious and seamless interiors. The campus covers only 27 percent of the total land, leaving an expansive 73 percent open space filled with greenery, a kitchen garden and thoughtfully designed outdoor areas, ensuring a healthy and vibrant learning environment.

The campus is also equipped with cutting-edge technology, featuring LED flat panels in classrooms, smart learning tools and modern sports facilities.

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NEWS BRIEFS

Yoga for body and mind

JSS Ayurveda Hospital, Mysuru, has commenced yoga classes for body and mind from today between 6.30 am and 7.30 am at its premises on Lalithadripura Road in Alanahalli. For details, contact Mob: 99164-83919 or 99860-82215, according to a press release.

'Sundarakanda' Harikatha tomorrow

As part of the 12th Pratishtapana Anniversary celebrations of Sri Veeranjaneya Swamy Temple, Narayana Shastri Road, Mysuru, a Harikatha on "Sundarakanda" will be presented by renowned Harikatha exponent Srilalitha Uliyaaru on Feb. 2 (Sunday) from 6 pm to 8 pm at T.P. Kailasam Auditorium, Sadvidya School, Mysuru. She will be accompanied by Vid. Narayan on tabla and Srihari Acharya Uliyaaru on harmonium. For details, contact Mob: 97413-16555.

Annual General Body Meeting

The Annual General Body Meeting of University of Mysore affiliated Private Colleges Administrative Staff Welfare Association will take place at Banumaiah Kala Bhavan on New Sayyaji Rao Road at 11 am tomorrow (Feb.2). Retired employees will be felicitated on the occasion, according to a press release.

Health talk at Elder Citizens Council

As part of monthly series of Health Talk, the Elder Citizens Council has invited eminent Ayurvedic Professor and former Chief Medical Officer Dr. B. Gurubasavaraja from JSS Ayurveda Medical College and Hospital, Mysuru, to deliver a lecture on 'Lifestyle of disorders - A comprehensive understanding' particularly for senior citizens on Feb. 3 (Monday) at 5 pm at its Saraswathi Samudaya Bhavana in Jayalakshmipuram. Council President Dr. H.M. Nagaraju will preside. For details contact Mob:99804-12406.

Ph.D awardee

Shivanna has been awarded Ph.D in Sociology by the Kuvempu University, Shivamogga, for his thesis 'Hindulida Vargagala Abhivrudhiyalli Devaraja Ursu Abhiruddi Nigamada Yojanegalu: Ondu Adhyayana' submitted under the guidance of Prof. Purvachar.

Right to Die with Dignity

Karnataka, second after Kerala to implement SC ruling; To benefit terminally ill patients with no sign of recovery, says Health Minister Dinesh Gundu Rao

Bengaluru, Feb. 1 (Agencies)- In a significant step, the State Government has issued an order to implement the Supreme Court's directive regarding the "Right to Die with Dignity" for terminally ill patients. The order was signed on Jan. 30 by the Principal Secretary of Health and Family Welfare Department, Harsh Gupta, marking the official implementation of this landmark decision.

Dinesh Gundu Rao

With this, Karnataka becomes the second State after Kerala to implement SC's ruling dated Jan. 24, 2023. It is expected to bring much-needed relief to individuals suffering from terminal illnesses, with unbearable suffering and no hope of recovery.

Announcing this to the media here yesterday, Health and Family Welfare Minister Dinesh Gundu Rao described the decision as historic, emphasising the profound impact it will have on the patients in a vegetative state.

Department of Health & Family Welfare

"The right to die with dignity ensures that patients in such conditions, who no longer benefit from life-sustaining treatment, will be given the choice to end their suffering with dignity," he said.

As part of the order, the Government has set up two Committees, each comprising three doctors, who will decide whether a terminally ill patient should be granted permission for mercy killing, conforming with the guidelines set by the Supreme Court. These Committees will play a key role in ensuring that the decision to withhold or withdraw life-sustaining treatment is made with medical expertise and ethical considerations.

In addition to the right to die with dignity, the Government has introduced an Advance Medical Directive (AMD) or a living will. This document allows individuals to record their wishes regarding medical treatment in advance, particularly in situations where they may become unable to communicate their decisions due to a terminal illness or injury.

The AMD would provide immense relief and a sense of closure to both individuals and their families, allowing them to make informed decisions about medical treatment in the future. This step underscores the Government's commitment to supporting patients' rights to make autonomous choices about their health care.

To facilitate the implementation of the right to die with dignity, the State Government has outlined the roles of medical professionals. The order mandates that District Health Officers (DHO) nominate registered medical practitioners, including neurologists, neurosurgeons, surgeons, anaesthetists or intensivists, to serve as Members of the Secondary Medical Board. This Board will be responsible for certifying cases where life-sustaining treatment may be withheld or withdrawn, ensuring that the patient is truly in a terminal state with no chance of recovery.

The order also states that medical professionals who are part of the Board of Medical Experts for certifying brain-stem death, as per The Transplantation of Human Organs and Tissues Act, 1994, will be considered eligible for nomination to the Board.

Siddaramaiah singling out royal family as Yaduveer is a BJP MP

Ordinance on Bangalore Palace politically motivated, says Council Opposition Leader Chalavadi Narayanaswamy

Mysuru, Feb. 1 (BLU&DM)- Leader of the Opposition in the Legislative Council and senior BJP leader Chalavadi Narayanaswamy has accused Chief Minister Siddaramaiah of targeting the erstwhile royal family of Mysore due to Yaduveer Krishnadatta Chamaraja Wadiyar's affiliation with the BJP. He questioned whether the CM would have taken similar action if Yaduveer were a Congress MP.

Narayanaswamy

Addressing a press conference at the BJP office in Chamarajapuram yesterday, Narayanaswamy criticised the government's handling of the Bangalore Palace Grounds issue. He pointed out that the Bruhat Bengaluru Mahanagara Palike (BBMP) had approved a Rs. 3,014 crore compensation in the form of Transferable Development Rights (TDR) to the royal family for acquiring a portion of the Palace land.

However, instead of fulfilling this commitment, the Government passed an Ordinance to take full control of the property, he claimed.

Highlighting the contributions of the erstwhile rulers, Narayanaswamy stated that the Mysore Maharajas were pioneers in introducing reservations for SC/ST communities and were instrumental in ensuring a peaceful and progressive society.

'State Ministers acting like CEOs'

Taking a swipe at the Congress-led government, he alleged that several State Ministers were behaving like CEOs of private companies, disregarding advice from both CM Siddaramaiah and Deputy CM D.K. Shivakumar.

He further claimed that rampant corruption within the Government had disillusioned not only contractors but also Congress workers, with allegations of a 60 percent commission in contracts.

He went on to accuse the CM himself of being involved in the "Mega MUDA scam," arguing that Siddaramaiah should have resigned and handed over the investigation to the CBI. Instead, he continues to cling to power "shamelessly," he said, adding that the CM had lost control over his Cabinet colleagues.

Narayanaswamy also hit out at AICC President Mallikarjun Kharge over his remarks on the ongoing Kumbh Mela at Prayagraj, questioning whether Kharge himself does not perform puja at home. He called for stringent action against those who denounced the religious gathering and further questioned Rahul Gandhi's claim of being a Brahmin, citing that his grandfather Feroze Gandhi was a Parsi.

The BJP leader also condemned the alleged illegal demolition of the home of Razia and Abdul Razaq in Magge village, H.D. Kote taluk. He claimed the couple was targeted for refusing to sell their land, which is adjacent to Kabini backwaters, to private parties aiming to build a resort.

MLA T.S. Srivatsa, City BJP President L. Nagendra and other BJP leaders were present at the press conference.

Urs community seeks withdrawal of Bangalore Palace land Ordinance

Mysuru, Feb. 1 (GA&BCT)- Former Urs Mandali President Lingaraje Urs has issued a strong warning to the State Government, demanding the withdrawal of the Ordinance related to the Bangalore Palace property. He cautioned that if the Government fails to act, other communities will unite to fight against it.

Addressing a press conference at the Pathrakarthara Bhavan here on Thursday, he expressed concern over the continuous legal battles faced by the erstwhile royal family of Mysore regarding the Bangalore and the Mysore Palaces.

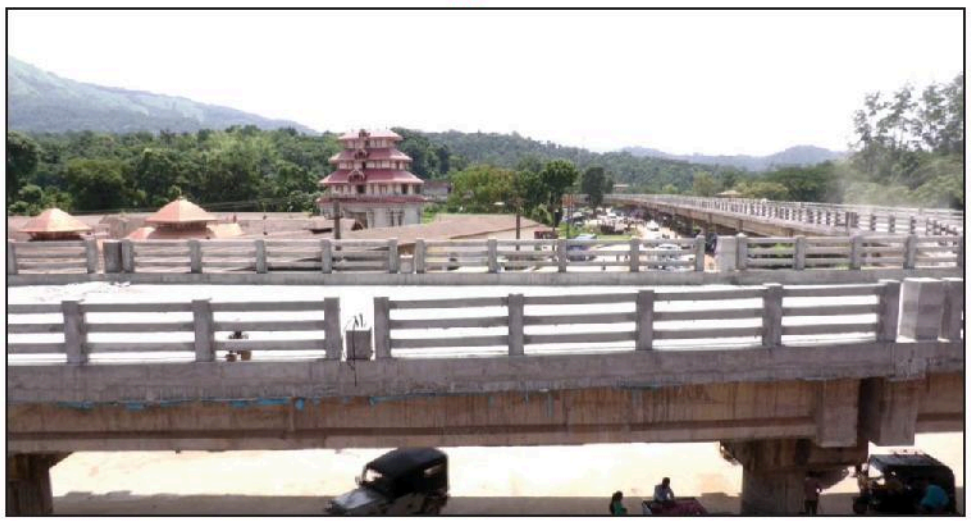
"The members of royal family are being subjected to unethical actions and harassment, forcing them to spend their lives in the Law Courts. If this continues, people from across the State will come together to launch a movement," he warned.

He also questioned Chief Minister Siddaramaiah's stance on land valuation, pointing out the discrepancy in compensation demands. "Siddaramaiah demands Rs. 60 crore for his three-acre land, yet values around 475 acres of royal family land at just Rs. 11 crore. Even the Court has ruled in favour of the royal family and ordered the status quo, yet the Government continues to mislead the Governor regarding this Ordinance," he alleged.

Highlighting the Urs community's status as a minority within minorities, Lingaraje Urs criticised Siddaramaiah's leadership. "Despite claiming to represent AHINDA (a coalition of minorities, backward classes and Dalits), Siddaramaiah has repeatedly created problems for our community whenever he comes to power," he stated.

Manoj, Sridhar Raje Urs, Shrikant Raje Urs and Mallaraje Urs were present at the press meet.

CM Siddaramaiah opens Kodagu's first flyover at Bhagamandala



A view of Kodagu's first flyover. Picture right shows Chief Minister Siddaramaiah and MLA A.S. Ponnanna unveiling the plaque near Triveni Sangama in Bhagamandala yesterday.

Madikeri, Feb. 1 (PS&BCT)- Chief Minister Siddaramaiah formally inaugurated Kodagu's first flyover near the Triveni Sangama in Bhagamandala on Friday.

Built at a cost of Rs. 30 crore by the Water Resources Department and the Cauvery Neeravari Nigam Limited, the flyover aims to provide relief to residents who face severe monsoon floods every year.

Speaking at the event, the CM expressed satisfaction that the long-awaited project had been completed. "In 2016, the then Kodagu District In-charge Minister K.J. George highlighted the need for this flyover. Following that, funds were sanctioned in phases and construction officially began in 2017," he recalled.

Siddaramaiah emphasised his government's commitment to Kodagu's development, stating that substantial funds were allocated during the previous Congress tenure. "This time too, we will release additional funds for road and infrastructure development as requested by both MLAs," he assured.

He also acknowledged Kodagu's political shift in the recent elections, where two Congress MLAs — Ajjikuttira S. Ponnanna from Virajpet and Dr. Manthar Gowda from Madikeri — were elected. "Kodagu was once considered a BJP stronghold, but the people have changed that perception. I congratulate the voters for their decision," he said.

Reiterating Congress' track record, the Chief Minister claimed that his party fulfilled 158 out of 165 promises during its 2013-18 tenure. Highlighting the success of Congress' welfare schemes, he said, "Within just one year and eight months in office, we have successfully implemented the five guarantee schemes. These programmes have economically and socially empowered the poor and helped bring equality in society."

Calling for religious tolerance, Siddaramaiah stated, "We must respect our religion while also valuing others. That is true tolerance. We should all strive to become global citizens."

The event was attended by District Minister N.S. Boseraju, MLAs Ponnanna and Dr. Manthar Gowda, District President of Guarantee Implementation Committee Thithira Dharmaja Uthappa, former MLCs Veena Achaiah & C.S. Arun Machaiah, H.S. Chandramouli, various Block Presidents, Kodagu Deputy Commissioner Venkat Raja and SP K. Ramarajan.

Committee to address 'C' and 'D' land issues

The CM announced that a Committee will be formed to resolve issues related to 'C' and 'D' lands in Kodagu. Appropriate action will be taken after the committee submits its report.

Speaking to reporters, he stated that Government land encroachments will be leased out, and sites will be provided to the landless. He also noted that the committee formed to address the cleanliness of the Cauvery River has not yet submitted its report, assuring that necessary action will be taken once it is received.

Upon arrival in Kodagu, Siddaramaiah first visited Triveni Sangama, offering prayers to Goddess Cauvery. He then performed special prayers at Bhagandeshwara Temple in Bhagamandala and at the origin of the Cauvery River in Talacauvery.

'Hurting Kodavas was never our intention'

'Sky Force' Director apologises for misrepresentation of Squadron Leader A.B. Devayya's identity

Mumbai, Feb. 1 (Agencies)- The portrayal of *Maha Vir Chakra* awardee Squadron Leader Ajjamada B. Devayya as a Tamilian in the Hindi film 'Sky Force', directed by Sandeep Kewlani, has sparked outrage among the people of Kodagu.

The move by the film-makers has drawn sharp criticism on social media, with many condemning the misrepresentation of Devayya's identity. Netizens pointed out that while the movie is inspired by his life, the character has been inaccurately

depicted. Released on Jan. 24, 'Sky Force' is said to be based on Devayya's heroic act of destroying a Pakistani aircraft during Indo-Pak war of 1965, in which he was martyred. 'Sky Force' features Akshay Kumar, Nimrat Kaur, Sara Ali Khan and Veer Pahariya in key roles.

Reacting to the backlash, co-director Abhishek Anil Kapur apologised for any unintentional hurt caused to the Kodava community.

"I have heard about this. It is possible that we didn't fully consider the sentiments of the particular community, as our focus was on adhering to Indian Air Force norms and rules. We also changed the name to avoid offending anyone's family, personal beliefs or religion. When making a film on such subjects, one must be cautious of multiple perspectives," he said.

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Eight Budgets, Eight sarees

Nirmala Sitharaman's Budget Day attire symbolises India's rich textile heritage

New Delhi, Feb. 1 (Agencies)- Nirmala Sitharaman made history this morning by presenting her eighth consecutive budget, the highest by any Finance Minister in India. She has also become known for wearing a different saree for each budget presentation, which represents India's rich textile heritage and traditional craftsmanship.

This year, she chose an off-white coloured handloom silk saree with fish-themed embroidery and a golden border — a tribute to Madhubani Art. She paired it with a red blouse and a shawl while carrying her trademark 'bahi-khata', a tablet wrapped in a red-coloured cloth with a golden-coloured national emblem embossed on it.

The saree was gifted to Nirmala Sitharaman by Dulari Devi, a Bihar-based artist who received the Padma Shri award in 2021. She is known for illustrating two styles of Madhubani art — 'Kachnhi' (line sketching) 'and 'Bharni' (coloured).

According to information, when Nirmala Sitharaman visited the Mithila Art Institute in Madhubani for a credit outreach activity, she met Dulari Devi during which they spoke of the art form. This was when Dulari Devi presented the saree and asked the Union Minister to wear it while presenting the new Budget.

This is not the first time Nirmala Sitharaman has used her saree to showcase India's textile heritage. Over the years, her choice of sarees on Budget Day has celebrated various traditional weaves and fabrics.

In 2019, the Finance Minister chose a pink Mangalgiri silk saree with gold borders, paired with her signature red bahikhata. She also replaced the briefcase with a traditional 'Bahikhata,' carrying the budget papers in a red silk cloth adorned with a golden national emblem on top.

In 2020, she wore a yellow silk saree with green-lined borders, symbolising hope and prosperity. In 2021, she opted for a red and off-white Pochampally silk saree, featuring intricate ikat patterns on the pallu and a green border.

Traditionally crafted in Bhoodan Pochampally, Telangana, this weaving style hails from a region famously known as the 'silk city of India.' In 2022, the Finance Minister wore a brown and maroon Bomkai saree from Odisha, showcasing regional craftsmanship.

She chose to wear a red silk saree with black Kasuti embroidery, a craft from Karnataka, for the 2023 Budget Day. In 2024, she wore a blue Tussar silk saree with Kantha embroidery from West Bengal to present the interim budget. While, for the 2024 Union Budget, she opted for a white silk saree with magenta border with golden motifs.

Opposition walks out, demanding discussion on Kumbh Mela tragedy

New Delhi, Feb. 1 (UNI) Demanding discussion on the "Maha Kumbh tragedy", the Opposition parties on Saturday staged a walkout from the Lok Sabha during the presentation of the Union Budget by Finance Minister Nirmala Sitharaman.

As soon as the Finance Minister stood up to present the Budget, members of the Samajwadi Party led by its chief Akhilesh Yadav and other Opposition outfits demanded a discussion on the 'Maha Kumbh' tragedy".

While urging the Opposition MPs to take their seats, Lok Sabha Speaker Om Birla said they will be given ample opportunities during the discussion on the vote of thanks to the President's address. The Opposition members did not pay any heed to the Speaker's request and, raising slogans, staged a symbolic walkout from the House.

Rs. 10,000 crore boost for startups, says Nirmala

New Delhi, Feb. 1 (UNI)- Finance Minister Nirmala Sitharaman, while presenting the Union Budget 2025 in the Lok Sabha, announced a fresh contribution of Rs. 10,000 crore to the Fund of Funds (FoF) for start-ups, supplementing the Government's existing Rs. 10,000 crore commitment.

She highlighted that the FoF for startups has so far received commitments amounting to over Rs. 9 lakh crore, reflecting its significant role in fostering entrepreneurial growth in the country.

Additional infrastructure would be developed in IITs established post-2014, she added.

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The Finance Minister said that the middle class provides strength for India's growth. "This Government under the leadership of Prime Minister Narendra Modi has always believed in the admirable energy and ability of the middle class in nation-building. In recognition of their contribution, we have periodically reduced their tax burden," Nirmala Sitharaman said.

Cut from 2014 to 2025

Nirmala Sitharaman said that right after 2014 the Nil tax slab was raised to Rs 2.5 lakh which was further raised to Rs. 5 lakh in 2019 and to Rs. 7 lakh in 2023. "This is reflective of our Government's trust in middle-class taxpayers," Sitharaman said. The Government will forgo Rs. 1 lakh crore in direct taxes, Rs. 2,600 crore in indirect taxes on account of changes in tax rates.

The new structure will substantially reduce taxes on the middle class and leave more money in their hands, boosting household consumption, savings and investment, the Government said. This announcement was accompanied by loud cheers and enthusiastic thumping of desks by BJP MPs, led by Prime Minister Narendra Modi.

Besides this, there were also big announcements on the TDS front, where the annual limit on rent was raised from Rs. 2.40 lakh to Rs. 6 lakh, benefiting small taxpayers receiving smaller payments.

The Finance Minister said this Budget continues the Government's efforts to accelerate growth and secure inclusive development. It aims to invigorate private sector investments, uplift household sentiments and bolster the power of India's rising middle class, she said.

New Income Tax Bill

A new Income Tax Bill - a direct tax code meant to simplify compliance for individual taxpayers - will be introduced next week, Nirmala Sitharaman said. The new law, she said, would be "simple to understand" and also lead to lower tax litigation.

The new Income Tax Bill is crafted with clarity and simplicity in mind, ensuring it is easy to understand for both taxpayers and tax administrators. By using direct language, it aims to reduce confusion and make the tax process more accessible and user-friendly for everyone involved, she added.

The Government will provide Rs. 20,000 crore for promoting innovation in partnership with the private sector. Nirmala Sitharaman also said the Government will launch an export promotion mission with the specified target for easy credit access and a national framework for promoting global capability centres in emerging Tier-II cities

Fiscal deficit

The Finance Minister stated that the Government aims to maintain the fiscal deficit each year in a manner that ensures Central Government debt remains on a declining trajectory as a percentage of GDP.

The revised estimate for total expenditure is Rs. 47.16 lakh crore, including a capital expenditure of Rs. 10.1 lakh crore.

BUDGET 2025 - HIGHLIGHTS

- Benefits to startups to continue for 5 years since inception.
- Limit for tax deduction for senior citizens to be doubled to Rs. 1 lakh.
- India Post to be turned into large logistic body with 1.5 lakh rural post offices.
- Udan scheme to connect 120 more destinations.
- Annual limit of Rs 2.4 lakh for TDS on rent raised to Rs. 6 lakh.
- Centre for Excellence in AI for education with an outlay of Rs. 500 cr.
- 6 life-saving drugs to have 5 percent duty.
- 36 life-saving drugs and medicines fully exempted from basic custom duty.
- 5 national centres for skilling to boost Make In India.
- Credit guarantee cover to be enhanced for MSMEs and start-ups.
- New scheme for 5 lakh SC/ST women entrepreneurs.
- New central KYC registry.
- FDI limit for the insurance sector to be raised to 100 percent.
- Over 100 new places to get regional airports in the next 10 years.
- 'Nuclear Energy Mission For R&D'
- Rs. 15,000 cr. funds for quick completion of 1 lakh housing units.
- 10,000 seats to be added in medical colleges.
- Jal Jeevan Mission to be extended till 2028.
- Additional infrastructure in IITs to increase number of students.
- Term loan of Rs 2 crore for women, first-time entrepreneurs from SC/ST, backward classes
- Loan limit raised to Rs 5 lakh from Rs 3 lakh in Kisan Credit Card.
- 6-year mission to achieve "Atmanirbharta" in oil seeds.

City KSRTC buses get colour revamp after 15 years

Mysuru, Feb. 1 (MTY,TRR& BCT)- In the cultural city of Mysuru, city buses are undergoing a colour transformation after 15 years, with the new sky blue and white scheme receiving widespread appreciation from passengers.

The Shakti Yojana, one of the five guarantee schemes of the State Government, has led to a significant rise in passengers using State transport buses — particularly a doubling in the number of female commuters.

Amid concerns over the shortage of buses, Mysuru city buses are quietly undergoing a colour revamp, catching the attention of commuters. Previously, city buses operated in green and light red, but now they are being repainted in sky blue and white.

Phased introduction of new buses

Over 100 buses purchased under the National Urban Renewal Mission (NURM) scheme were scrapped four months ago after clocking over one million kilometres, as per regulations. To replace them, the State Government has been introducing new Tata-manufactured buses in phases. These new buses, painted in sky blue and white, have been well received.

Recognising this positive feedback, the Transport Department decided to extend the new colour scheme to all Mysuru city buses. The repainting process is happening in phases, covering all 575 buses in the Mysuru city division — including 550 urban and taluk buses and 25 buses at the Nanjangud depot.

30 buses repainted every month

As per KSRTC regulations, 30 to 40 buses undergo mandatory Fitness Certificate (FC) renewal each month. Before these inspections, buses are being repainted in the new colour scheme, ensuring that over 30 repainted buses hit the roads every month.

Buses scheduled for scrapping within 2-3 months will not be repainted. As a result, a small number of buses will continue operating in their old colours until they are phased out.

For buses with well-functioning engines but damaged exteriors, the Mysuru city division has initiated a body replacement programme. So far, six buses have been retrofitted with new bodies and are back in service. The cost of rebuilding a bus body is approximately Rs. 3-4 lakh, making them look and function like new.

After years of maintaining the same colour schemes, Mysuru city buses are now aligning with passenger preferences. The newly introduced sky blue and white buses received overwhelming praise, prompting the KSRTC to adopt this new identity for all city buses. As they undergo FC renewals, all buses will be repainted in the new colours, making Mysuru's transport fleet more uniform and visually appealing.

— H.T. Veeresh, Divisional Controller, Mysuru City Division

'Jnaana Yagna' discourse from Feb. 3

Mysuru, Feb. 1- Chinmaya Mission, Mysuru has organised a 'Jnaana Yagna' seven-day discourse in Kannada, on Shree Adi Shankaracharya's 'Shivaananda Lahari', by **Pujya Swami Krutaatmanandaji** from Feb. 3 to 9 between 6.30 pm and 8 pm at Rajatha Sabhaa Mantapa, Sri Ganapathi Temple, #279, 3rd Main, 6th Cross, I Block, Ramakrishnanagar, Mysuru.

In addition to this, a special programme for the youths has been arranged on Feb. 9 from 10 am to 12.30 pm in which Pujya Swamiji will be addressing the youths on the topic 'Secret of Success.'

Swami Krutatmanandaji is a resident acharya at Chinmaya Mission, Hubballi. Earlier he served at Sripadakshetra, Bangalore, for several years. Swamiji has conducted many jnana yajnas all over Karnataka and is also well-known for meticulously organising spiritual activities of the Mission.

Starting from Feb. 4 daily from 6 pm to 6.30 pm, there will be chanting of Shiva bhajans and stotrams by different bhajan groups.

Former Vikrant Tyres Chairman and MD passes away

Krishnakumar

Mysuru, Feb. 1- S. Krishnakumar (79), a retired IAS Officer and former Chairman and Managing Director of the Mysuru's erstwhile Vikrant Tyres (now JK Tyres) on KRS road in the city, passed away at a private hospital in Bengaluru on Jan.29.

A resident of RMV Extension in Bengaluru, Krishnakumar is survived by his wife Vilasini Kumar, two sons, a daughter and a host of relatives and friends.

A 1969 batch IAS Officer, Krishnakumar had served as Chairman and Managing Director of Vikrant Tyres from 1989 to 1992, which was then a Public Sector Undertaking. He had also served as Mysuru Deputy Commissioner and held several other top posts in the State.

Last rites were performed at Hebbal Crematorium in Bengaluru yesterday, according to family sources.

B.R. Patil resigns as Advisor to CM

Bengaluru, Feb. 1- Senior Congress MLA from Aland Assembly segment in Kalaburagi district, **B.R. Patil,** resigned as Advisor to CM Siddaramaiah this afternoon.

Patil, who was miffed after missing out a Cabinet berth in the Siddaramaiah Government, was appointed as Advisor to the Chief Minister in Dec. 2023, along with Yelburga MLA Basavaraj Rayareddy as Economic Advisor to CM and veteran party MLA R.V. Deshpande as Chairperson of Administrative Reforms Commission, with Cabinet ranking.

B.R. Patil is said to have tendered his resignation letter to CM, who is currently in Mysuru.

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MP seeks to name Bannimantap LIC Junction as 'Arjuna Circle'

'Part of Maharani's Science College collapsed due to maintenance failure'

Mysuru, Feb. 1 (PM&BCT)- Mysuru-Kodagu MP Yaduveer Krishnadatta Chamaraja Wadiyar has urged the Mysuru City Corporation (MCC) to name the junction in front of the LIC Divisional Office in Bannimantap as 'Arjuna Circle' in memory of Arjuna, the former Dasara Ambari elephant.

Speaking to the media at Manasagangothri on Thursday, Yaduveer emphasised that the Dasara tradition is deeply intertwined with the elephant procession. Given this significance, he believes naming the junction after late Arjuna is befitting as the Dasara procession concludes at Bannimantap.

"This junction serves as a key entry point to Mysuru, making it an ideal location for honouring Arjuna. I have sent a formal request, and the MCC should take action accordingly," he stated. When asked whether the junction had already been named, Yaduveer responded that he was unaware of any official naming and believed that the process had not yet been completed.

Bangalore Palace Grounds Ordinance

Reacting to the Governor's approval of the State Government's Ordinance on the Bangalore Palace Grounds, MP Yaduveer Wadiyar asserted that the matter will be challenged legally.

"The Supreme Court had earlier directed the State to provide Transferable Development Rights (TDR) for road widening, which was a setback for the Government. To bypass this, the ordinance has been introduced as a tool. Since the matter is now in Court, we will proceed based on the Supreme Court's decision," he said.

Internal party issues

On the dissatisfaction over the release of the District Presidents' list in the State BJP, Yaduveer urged party members to work together in the party's best interest.

"Any issues should be addressed within the party's internal platform. The State President and other leaders have also emphasised resolving matters internally," he stated. Responding to calls for a change in the BJP's State leadership, the party's Central leadership will review the situation and take an appropriate decision, he added.

Supporting the current BJP State President, B.Y. Vijayendra, the MP stated, "Under his leadership, the party's activities, including the Lok Sabha elections, have been successful. Everyone has appreciated his contributions to the party."

Failure in maintenance

Reacting to the roof collapse at Maharani's Science College, which resulted in the death of a worker, concerns were raised over the lack of proper maintenance of heritage structures.

"When a part of the roof collapsed three years ago, more attention should have been given to maintenance. Now, history has repeated itself. The decision to demolish all heritage buildings is condemnable. Instead, efforts must be made to prevent structural deterioration, such as stopping plant and vine growth on these buildings," Yaduveer stated.

Regarding Devaraja Market and Lansdowne Building, it was stressed that timely renovation is crucial to their preservation. "These heritage structures are still standing strong, but delays in addressing their condition could lead to similar incidents. We must wait for the Supreme Court's verdict on this matter," the MP noted.

Kodavas to take out 80-km peace march from tomorrow

Madikeri, Feb. 1 (PS&BCT)- The Kodava community, a martial race with a unique cultural identity, will embark on a peace march from Feb. 2 to 7 to raise awareness about their dwindling population and cultural erosion.

Organised by the Federation of Kodava Samajas, Kodava-speaking native communities and Kodava Language Communities Association, the 80-km march will begin in Kutta, near the Kerala border and conclude in Madikeri.

The community has voiced concerns over cultural marginalisation, citing incidents such as the denial of temple entry in traditional attire and a decline in political representation. Migration into Kodagu has further exacerbated fears of socio-political neglect.

Shrinking population

Once numbering around 3 lakh five decades ago, the Kodava population has now dropped to 1.25 lakh. Community leaders attribute this decline to factors such as migration for education and employment, inter-caste marriages, and economic-driven voluntary birth control. Today, only 40 percent of Kodavas reside in Kodagu, leading to a loss of political influence in the region.

The community also points to the commercial exploitation of Kodagu's plantations by wealthy individuals and politicians from Karnataka, Kerala, Andhra Pradesh and Tamil Nadu.

Many of these buyers allegedly use plantations to launder money before converting them into commercial enterprises like resorts and wellness centres. This trend has led marginal farmers to sell their ancestral properties, weakening Kodava cultural roots and endangering Kodagu's ecological balance. The peace march aims to bring national attention to these issues and advocate for policies that preserve Kodava heritage, safeguard land ownership and ensure political representation in their homeland.

Call for community unity

As a prelude to the peace march, a meeting of Kodava-speaking native communities, the Kodava Language Communities Association and Akhila Kodava Samaja was held recently at a private hotel in Virajpet.

Dr. Mechira Subhash Nanaiah, President of Kodava Language Communities Association emphasised the need for unity among Kodava-speaking communities to protect Kodagu's identity and preserve Kodava culture.

He urged the Kodava community, which he described as the elder brother, to bring together 21 Kodava-speaking native communities. He highlighted that like-minded Kodava communities and leaders have unanimously decided to stand together, marking a new era of collective strength. The march will serve as a symbol of unity, showcasing solidarity of Kodava-speaking communities. Akhila Kodava Samaja President Paradanda Subramani Kaverappa assured that there would be no differences of opinion and that all Kodava-speaking groups would participate in the march. He called upon everyone who takes pride in the Kodava language and culture to support the initiative.

L. Nagendra continues as Mysuru City BJP President

Bengaluru, Feb. 1 (KMS&DM)- Even as the tussle and the war of words continue between senior party leader and Vijayapura MLA Basanagouda Patil Yatnal and incumbent State BJP Chief B.Y. Vijayendra, Shikaripura MLA and son of former CM B.S. Yediyurappa over election to top post of party, the State BJP has released a list of Party Presidents of 23 Organisational Districts of the State, according to which former Chamaraja MLA L. Nagendra will continue as Mysuru City BJP President.

L. Nagendra

Following have been named as Presidents of Organisational Districts as per the list announced by party's Election Officer and former MLC Capt. Ganesh Karnik:

Mysuru city - L. Nagendra, a former MLA; Chamarajanagar - C.S. Niranjan Kumar, a former MLA; Dakshina Kannada - Satish Kumpala; Chikkamagalur - Devaraj Shetty; Shivamogga - N.K. Jagadish; Uttara Kannada - Narayan Srinivas Hegde; Hubballi-Dharwad - Thippanna Majjagi; Dharwad Rural - Ningappa D. Sutagatti; Belagavi city - Geetha Sutar; Belagavi Rural - Subash Dundappa Patil; Chikkodi - Satish Appajigol; Bidar - Somanath Patil; Kalaburagi - Chandrakant B. Patil; Kalaburagi Rural - Ashok Bagali; Yadgir - V. Basavarajappa Gouda; Koppal - Basavaraj Dadesugur; Ballari- Anil Kumar Moka; Vijayanagar - Sanjeev Reddy; Chikkaballapur - B. Sandeep; Kolar - Om Shakti Chalapathi; Bengaluru North - S. Harish; Bengaluru Central - A.R. Saptagirigowda; Bengaluru South - C.K. Ramamurthy, Jayanagar MLA.

However, the party is yet to name Presidents for the remaining 16 Organisational Districts.

Former Minister urges MP to reconsider renaming LIC Circle

Mysuru, Feb. 1 (BCT)- Former Minister Kote M. Shivanna has urged Mysuru-Kodagu MP Yaduveer Krishnadatta Chamaraja Wadiyar to reconsider the proposal to rename Bannimantap LIC Circle as Arjuna Elephant Circle, pointing out that the Mysuru City Corporation (MCC) had already named it T.N. Narasimhamurthy Circle two decades ago.

In a press release, Shivanna highlighted that the late Narasimhamurthy, a long-time Bannimantap resident, served as a Legislative Council member for nearly 30 years, holding key positions such as Deputy Speaker, Speaker and Opposition Leader.

He made significant contributions to Mysuru and was a close associate of Jayachamaraja Wadiyar. He also played a crucial role in securing Srikantadatta Narasimharaja Wadiyar's election as a Member of Parliament.

Additionally, Narasimhamurthy served as the President of the Dalit Student Hostel in N.R. Mohalla, near Bannimantap, for many years, positively impacting the education of thousands of children and improving the lives of many Dalit families.

"The MCC had officially named the Circle after T.N. Narasimhamurthy following due deliberation. It appears the MP may not have been fully informed about this. Due to this lack of information, he has requested that MCC rename the Circle in front of the Bannimantap LIC office as Arjuna Elephant Circle," Shivanna stated.

While acknowledging the significance of naming a circle after Arjuna, the iconic Dasara elephant that carried the Golden Howdah for years from the Mysore Palace to Bannimantap, Shivanna emphasised that renaming an already designated T.N. Narasimhamurthy Circle would be inappropriate. He urged the MP to re-evaluate the proposal.

Renovated Government Museum

Wellington House, Art Gallery inaugurated

Tourism Minister H.K. Patil views exhibits along with District Minister Dr. H.C. Mahadevappa

Mysuru, Feb. 1 (MK&BS)-Tourism Minister H.K. Patil inaugurated the renovated Government Museum Wellington House and Art Gallery on Irwin road in the city yesterday.

Minister Patil later went through the exhibits in the gallery and was bowled over by the Mysore style and Thanjavur style artefacts, art works on the cupboards standing on elephant ivory, used to keep the letters during the era of princely rule. He directed the officials to preserve the exhibits for posterity.

Speaking to media persons, he said, the Wellington building has been renovated at an estimated cost of Rs. 80 lakh and the art gallery at the cost of Rs. 19 lakh. The tourists must visit the museum and have a glimpse of the rare exhibits.

Minister Patil also informed that, the Central Government has given its permission to carry out excavations at Lakkundi in Gadag and Rajghat in Varanasi, Uttar Pradesh. The excavation work is expected to begin this month.

Awareness is created among the locals at Lakkundi, about the significance behind the conservation of remnants of the past. About 1,050 ancient articles, that are expected to save the pieces of history for coming generation.

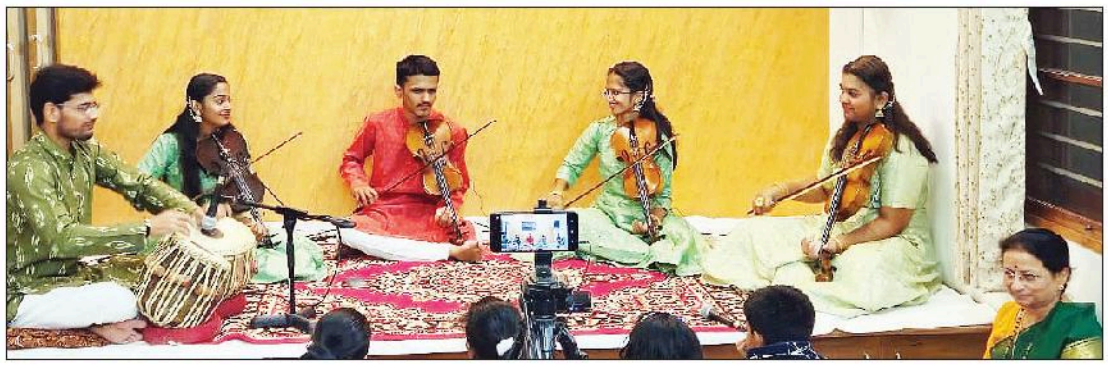
District Minister Dr. H.C. Mahadevappa, MLC C.N. Manjegowda, Commissioner of Archaeology, Museums and Heritage Department A. Devaraju were present.

'Attractive gallery in old DC Office'

It wouldn't be an exaggeration, if Mysuru is called as the 'Cultural Capital of the Country'. To substantiate this, the treasury at Mysore Palace has interesting objects of yore, valued at several crores of rupees. It includes over 40,000 artefacts, 31,000 coins that includes 10,000 gold coins, 500 silver and 6,000 bronze coins and over 1,000 specially made metal art works. If a part of the old DC Office is allotted, it can be converted into an attractive museum, said Tourism Minister Patil.

The Minister requested District Minister to have a word with the Chief Minister in this regard and Dr. Mahadevappa replied in positive.

SwarSwapn: A rare violin ensemble at 'Ninaada'



As part of the 16th home concert of 'Ninaada Griha Sangeeta' series of Ranjani Memorial Trust, 'SwarSwapn,' a rare violin ensemble was held at Ninaada in Kergalli recently. Disciples of famous violinist and Guru Vidu. Swapna Datar of Pune — Siddhi Deshpande, Vedha Pol and Shreyas Abhyankar (all on violin) and Tanishka Joshi (Cello) — showcased their talent in this unique Hindustani musical performance. Shubham Shah provided tabla saath with Swapna Datar offering narration throughout the programme.

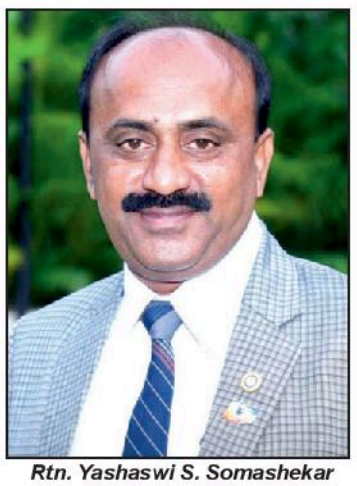
Yashaswi S. Somashekar is new Rotary District Governor

Mysuru, Feb. 1 (MK&BS)- Rtn. Yashaswi S. Somashekar, a major donor of Rotary Mysore North and former Chairman of Mysuru Urban Development Authority (MUDA), was unanimously elected as the District Governor of Rotary District 3181 for the year 2027-28.

Rtn. Somashekar has identified himself in the fields of culture, education, social service and politics.

Born in a family of agriculturists on May 18, 1963, he initially studied in Vani Vidya Mandir and completed his Primary and Middle School education from JSS institutions and BA in JSS Degree College.

Being an ardent fan of thespian Dr. Rajkumar, he has acted n several plays, founded Karnataka Samskruthika Vedike and organised Harikatha, cultural programmes, comedy shows and Kishore Kumar musical nites.



Rtn. Yashaswi S. Somashekar

He has served as a BJP worker and as Chairman of MUDA. In the year 2005, he was inducted into Rotary Mysore North and has served as its President, Assistant Governor and President of District Rotaract Committee and District Sports and Cultural Committees, besides taking part in several camps.

'Yuva Sangeetha Sambhrama' music concerts from Feb. 2

Aruna *Phanindra* *Dileep* *Akshay & R.V. Abhishek*

Archana and Samanvi *Adithi* *Prithvi Bhaskar*

Mysuru, Feb. 1- Sri Thyagaraja Sangeetha Sabha Charitable Trust, Mysuru, will be conducting 'Yuva Sangeetha Sambhrama,' a series of concerts by young talented musicians as a prelude to Sri Purandaradasa and Sri Thyagaraja aradhana from Feb. 2 to 8 from 6 pm to 8.30 pm daily.

Feb 2: Vocal concert will be presented by **Aruna Thyagaraju** and flute rendition by **K.V. Pranav** at Sri Vinayaka Temple, Krishnadevaraya Circle, Vijayanagar 2nd Stage. Instrumental support by Prerana Praveen, Shubhang Samaga and Ravikiran Bharighat.

Feb 3: Vocal concert will be presented by **Anoor Phanindra Sharma** at Sri Krishna Gana Sabha, 3rd Stage, Gokulam. Instrumental support by Keshav Mohan Kumar, Vikram Bharadwaj and Shreenidhi R. Koundinya.

Feb 4: Vocal concert will be presented by **Dileep Simha** at Bidaram Krishnappa's Prasanna Seetharama Mandira with Instrumental support by C.V. Shruthi, Deepika Srinivasan and K.M. Likhith.

Feb 5: Vocal duet will be presented by **R.V. Akshay and R.V. Abhishek (TRK Bros)** at Krishnamurthypuram Sri Ramamandira. Instrumental support by Amogh Nadadur Pranav Subrahmanya and Uttam Shantharaju.

Feb 6: Vocal Duet will be presented by **Archana and Samanvi (Lathangi Sisters),** at Jayanagar Sri Ramamandira, with Prithvi Bhaskar, Nandan Kashyap and Karthik Ravishankar on instruments.

Feb. 7: Vocal concert will be presented by **Adithi Prahlad** at Sri Lakshminarasimhaswamy Temple, SBM Colony, Srirampura. Instrumental support by Krithik Koushik, B.G. Srinivas and Harish Chandra.

Feb 8: Vocal concert will be presented by **Prithvi Bhaskar** at Sri Prasanna Parvathi Kalyana Mantapa, V.V.Mohalla. Instrumental support by Sindhu Suchethan, G.S.Ramanujan and V.S. Ramesh.

Music lovers are requested to support the promising young artistes. Aradhana and 38th annual day of the Sabha will be observed at Sri Prasanna Parvathi Kalyana Mantapa, V.V. Mohalla on on Feb. 9, according to a press release from Vid. H. K. Narasimhamurthy, Vice-President.

WORD OF THE DAY

Sward

Pronunciation: SWORD (noun).
Meaning: Sward is a literary word that refers to an area of land covered with grass.
Origin: Sward sprouted from the Old English sweard or swearth, meaning "skin" or "rind." It was originally used as a term for the skin of the body before being extended to another surface—that of the Earth. The word's specific grassy sense dates to the 16th century, and lives on today mostly in novels from centuries past, such as Thomas Hardy's Tess of the d'Urbervilles: "The sun was so near the ground, and the sward so flat, that the shadows of Clare and Tess would stretch a quarter of a mile ahead of them, like two long fingers pointing afar to where the green alluvial reaches abutted against the sloping sides of the vale."
Example: "A century or so ago, if you lived in the Boston area and were obsessed with trees, you were in good company. The Massachusetts Horticultural Society, which had united enthusiasts of rare apples and ornamental maples since 1832, had helped found Mount Auburn Cemetery and endowed it with an immense, exotic plant collection... Tree mania seems to have come late to Greenlawn, however. Photographs taken sometime before 1914 show a bleak, bare sward." — Veronique Greenwood, The Boston Globe, 18 Dec. 2023.

THE ODD WORD

Saprodontia

Tooth decay.

PHRASE OF THE DAY

Skid Row

Meaning: The phrase 'Skid Row' refers to a poor area in a city where homeless people sleep outdoors or rent cheap rooms.
Origin: The term 'Skid Row' originated around 1900, when term 'skid road' was used to describe the part of a town that was frequented by loggers, who made roads or tracks of logs laid crosswise on one another. The loggers, who were in town to have fun drinking at bars and visiting brothels, often stayed in cheap rooms or passed out on the street. By the 1930s, the term 'skid row' replaced 'skid road,' and its current meaning had come into use.
Example: "Jerry's drinking has gotten to be so bad that we're afraid he'll end up on skid row."

QUOTE BOX

Only the guy who isn't rowing has time to rock the boat. **—Jean-Paul Sartre**

RIDDLE THIS

Solve the rebus:

B
O
B

Answer: Bob up and down.

CROSS WORD

ACROSS:

1 Domestic pets?
5 Made haste
9 2001, in old Rome
12 Bhajan maestro __ Jalota
13 Possess
14 __ Hur: Oscar winning movie ?
15 Gaining of understanding
18 Pacific island republic
19 Cut, snicker - "seen" anagram?
20 Inland Rec. Serv.
22 Serpent
26 Salad leaves
30 A single thing
31 An islet, poetically speaking?
32 Take the top of the bottle
34 Tax deducted at source, in short
35 Cut the grain crop
37 Abrades; economises or skimps
39 Russian prison camp
41 Standing Room Only, abbr.
42 Singing group
45 Spy
49 Arrogant (4,3,6)
53 America
54 Bare rock formation
55 Rich man from the Middle East
56 Whimsical; strange
57 Impudence
58 To be (Latin)

DOWN

1 Normandy city
2 She looks just the same coming back
3 South Indian dialect
4 Person's animating principle or intelligence?
5 Librarian's admonition
6 Strikes lightly
7 Flat and level
8 "Needs" changes to get sand hills?
9 English honour, for short
10 Adult males
11 Integer, in short?
16 Renowned percussionist Trilok ____
17 Bill of fare
21 Large and hot astral bodies, stars
23 Poker stake
24 Children
25 Extra-terrestrials, abbr.
26 In ___ of : instead?
27 And others, in Latin (2,2)
28 300 for Tiberius
29 Wet behind the ___ : still raw?
31 S. American country
33 Indian Zoroastrian
36 Route
38 Thin, light silken fabric
40 Pot to some
43 Peruvian Indian
44 Rooms within harems
46 Electrical units for voltage upon amperage?
47 His name is associated with lifts or elevators?
48 Funerary bonfire
49 Hindu Undivided family
50 Suffix with expert
51 Merry or happy
52 Married woman sometimes

YESTERDAY'S ANSWER

N	A	N	A	■	M	E	S	A	■	S	S	E
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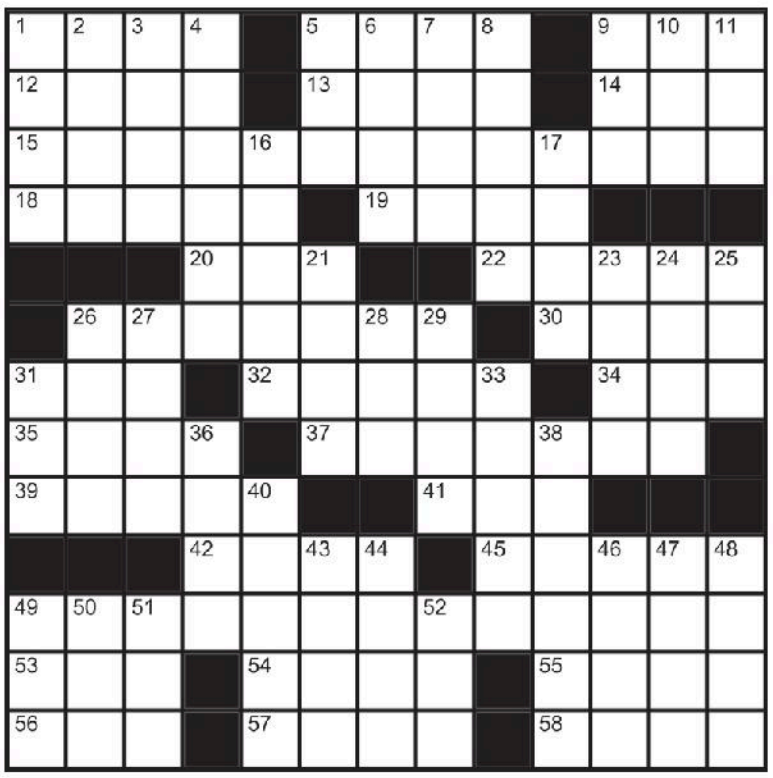

SUDOKU

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	9		1		5	3		
	3						6	
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	8				3			6
			4	5		9		
9		1						5

Answer to previous puzzle

1	5	3	4	9	6	2	7	8
6	4	2	8	5	7	3	1	9
7	8	9	1	3	2	4	6	5
9	2	7	6	1	5	8	4	3
5	1	4	3	8	9	6	2	7
3	6	8	7	2	4	5	9	1
8	9	5	2	4	1	7	3	6
2	3	6	9	7	8	1	5	4
4	7	1	5	6	3	9	8	2

Sudoku is a number-placing puzzle based on a 9x9 grid with several given numbers. The object is to place the numbers 1 to 9 in the empty squares so that each row, each column and each 3x3 box contains the same number only once. The difficulty level of the Concept is Sudoku increases from Monday to Sunday.

CRYPTOQUIP

The Cryptoquip is a substitution cipher in which one letter stands for another. If you think that X equals O, it will equal O throughout the puzzle. Single letters, short words and words using an apostrophe give you clues to locating vowels. Solution is by trial and error.

BD BV ZTDDTA DU WBT UI EUCA LTTD

DGNI DU YBRT UI EUCA QITTV

TODAY'S CLUE: D EQUALS T

Yesterday's Cryptoquip: The afternoon knows what the morning never suspected.

MOVIE LOVERS

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  Marco (K) - 4 Shows; *Marco (Ta)* - 1 Show
- **Mahadeshwara Theatre** — **Mob: 99008-20093**
  Begur Colony (K) - 4 Shows
- **Woodlands Theatre** — **Ph: 2422871**
  Marco (K) - 4 Shows
- **Sangam Theatre** — **Ph: 2520494**
  Royal (K) - 4 Shows
- **Lido Theatre** — **Ph: 2420885**
  Gana (K) - 4 Shows
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- **Rajkamal Theatre** — **Ph: 2423554**
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  Deva (H) - 3 Shows
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  Madha Gaja Raja (Ta) - 4 Shows

DRC CINEMAS — Ph: 4240422, 4241800

Gana (K)	(S-1)	10.10 am, 4.10 pm
Royal (K)	(S-1)	1.05 pm
Sky Force (H)	(S-1)	7.05 pm; (S-3) 4.15 pm
Choo Mantar (K)	(S-1)	9.50 pm; (S-2) 7.05 pm
Mufasa: The Lion King (E-3D)	(S-2)	10.50 am
Nodidavaru Enanthare (K)	(S-2)	1.15 pm
Rudra Garuda Purana (K)	(S-2)	4.10 pm
Oru Jaathi Kathakam (Ma)	(S-2)	10 pm
Hyena (K)	(S-3)	10.20 am
Kaadu Male (K)	(S-3)	1.30 pm
#ParuParvathy (K)	(S-3)	7 pm
Deva (H)	(S-4)	9.50 am, 3.50 pm 7 pm, 10.10 pm
Max (K)	(S-4)	1 pm

MYSURU VISION CINEMAS — Ph: 0821 - 2973519

Royal (K)	(S-1)	1.10 pm
Kaadu Male (K)	(S-1)	4 pm
#ParuParvathy (K)	(S-1)	6.10 pm
Forest (K)	(S-1)	9.10 pm; (S-3) 1.30 pm
Beguru Colony (K)	(S-2)	6.25 pm
Gana (K)	(S-3)	6.45 pm
	(S-4)	1.05 pm, 9 pm
Nodidavaru Enanthare (K)	(S-4)	3.45 pm
Choo Mantar (K)	(S-4)	6.20 pm

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Gana (K)	:	10.05 am, 12.55 pm, 7.05 pm
Nodidavaru Enanthare (K)	:	10.05 am, 6.55 pm
Deva (H)	:	10.15 am, 12.30 pm, 3.45, 7 pm, 10.15 pm
Companion (E)	:	10.20 am, 3.55 pm, 9.15 pm
Max (K)	:	10.50 am
Royal (K)	:	12.40 pm
Ramayana (E)	:	1 pm
Kaadu Male (K)	:	1.35 pm
Forest (K)	:	3.45 pm
#ParuParvathy (K)	:	3.50 pm
Choo Mantar (K)	:	4 pm, 9.50 pm
Marco (K)	:	6.15 pm
Ponman (Ma)	:	6.45 pm
Oru Jaathi Jaathakam (Ma)	:	9.30 pm
Kudumbasthan (Ta)	:	10 pm

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Deva (H)	:	9.30 am, 12.45 pm, 4 pm, 7.15, 10.30 pm
Ramayana (E)	:	9.35 am, 3.30 pm
Ramayana (H)	:	9.30 pm
Gana (K)	:	10.35 am, 4.10 pm, 9.45 pm
Sky Force (H)	:	10.50 am, 1.30 pm, 7.05 pm, 10.30 pm
Choo Mantar (K)	:	12.35 pm, 7.35 pm
Forest (K)	:	1.30 pm
Royal (K)	:	4.30 pm
Begur Colony (K)	:	6.25 pm

EVENTS TODAY (FEB. 1)

- **Adamya Rangashale, Mysuru, Spandana Samskrutika Parishat, Mysuru and Daksha PU College, Mysuru:** Valedictory of drama based on PU syllabus, Dr. N.S. Ramegowda, CEO, Higher Education, Sri Adichunchanagiri Trust and former KSOU VC, inaugurates, Prof. Shahaseena Begum, Kannada Professor, Maharaja's College, University of Mysore, presides, T. Satish Javaregowda, President, Spandana Samskrutika Parishat, delivers keynote address, Dr. Halathi Somashekar, Writer and Publisher of *Aruhu Kuruhu* - Journal, Mysuru, delivers valedictory address, Dr. P. Jayachandra Raju, Chairman, Daksha PU College, will be present, Daksha PU College premises, Hootagalli, **5 pm.**
- **Sri Veeranjaneyaswamy Trust:** Sri Veeranjaneyaswamy 12th Pratishta Vardhanti Mahotsava-2025, Music programme by Sadvidya troupe, Temple premises, N.S. Road, **6 pm to 8 pm.**
- **Mysuru Cinema Society (MCS) and Bharatiya Chitra Sadhna:** Paridrishya, 3rd International Fest of Short films and Documentaries, Musical Evening with Karaoke by Jayanthi Bhat & team, Kaveri auditorium, KSOU, **6 pm to 7 pm.**
- **Samskruta Bharati - Karnataka Dakshinam; Samskruta Kaveri:** Pranta Sammelana-Mysuru, Public meeting, **6 pm;** Cultural programme, Group Sanskrit Songs by students of Nithins Nadamruta Sangeetha Vidyalaya, dance-feature by Kshemendrana Darpadalana by students of Champaka Academy, staging of play 'Baala Rama' by students of Bharati Yogadhama Gurukula, mono act 'Kuru Krishim' by Avani M. Bhat, Sri Ganapathy Sachchidananda Ashram, Nanjangud Road, **7.15 pm.**
- **Ganabharathi, Devageetam Charitable Trust and Kannada & Culture Department, Bengaluru:** Karnataka Vaggeya Vaibhava-II, Compositions of Vid. C.N. Shastry by Vid. N. Srinath, accompanied by Vidu. Aditi Krishnaprakash on violin and Vid. H.L. Shivashankar Swamy on mridanga, **6 pm;** Compositions of Vid. Narayana Udupa Sastry by Vidu. Ambika Gurudatt and Vidu. Kaladhari Bhavani, accompanied by Vid. H.S. Thandavamurthy on violin and Vid. C.A. Gurudatt on mridanga, **7 pm;** Compositions of Vid. Padmacharan by Vid. Vinay Sharva, accompanied by Vidu. Aditi Krishnaprakash on violin and Vid. H.L. Shivashankar Swamy on mridanga, Veene Seshanna Bhavan, **8 pm.**

EVENTS TOMORROW (FEB. 2)

- **Mysuru District Cycling Association and Department of Youth Empowerment and Sports:** Chamundi Challenge Cycling Competition from Uthanahalli Road, Chamundi Hill Back Route, Mysuru till Devikere atop the Hill, **6 am.**
- **Sri Veeranjaneyaswamy Trust:** Sri Veeranjaneyaswamy 12th Pratishta Vardhanti, puja, abhisheka and homa, **8.30 am;** Purnahuti, **11.30 am;** Harikatha Kalakshepam on Sundarakanda by Srilalitha Uliyaaru, Sadvidya School premises, N.S. Road, **6 pm to 8 pm.**
- **Samskruta Bharati - Karnataka Dakshinam; Samskruta Kaveri:** Pranta Sammelana-Mysuru, Samskruta Bharati-Ondu Sanghatane, Jaiprakash Gautam, Akhil Bhartiya Sangathan Mantri, Samskruta Bharati, Delhi, will be the main speaker, renowned Sanskrit Scholar Dr. H.V. Nagarajarao, chief guest, Dr. Vid. T.N. Prabhakar, Akhil Bharatiya Karyakarini Member, Samskruta Bharati, Mysuru, presides, **8.45 am;** Valedictory programme, Sculptor Arun Yogiraj, chief guest, Prof. P. N. Shastri, President, Samskruta Bharati (Karnataka South), presides, Gururao Kulkarni, Zonal Chairman, will be present, Satyanarayana Bhat, Akhil Bhartiya General Secretary (Bengaluru), will be the main speaker, Sri Ganapathy Sachchidananda Ashram, **4 pm.**
- **Ganabharathi:** Haridasotsava and Saint Thyagaraja Aradhana, Hindustani concert by Vidu. Sandhya Bhat (vocal), Vid. D.N. Indrakumar (harmonium) and Vid. Ramesh Dannur (tabla), **10 am;** Vidu. Pruthvi Bhaskar (vocal), Vid. N.A. Amogh (violin) and Vid. A. Radhesh (mridanga), **10.45 am;** Saint Thyagaraja's Pancharatna Kritis by musicians of Mysuru (co-sponsored by Kannada & Culture Department, Bengaluru and family members of late C.N. Narayan Rao and late Susheelamma Narayanarao), Veene Seshanna Bhavan, Kuvempunagar, **11.30 am.**
- **Mysuru Cinema Society (MCS) and Bharatiya Chitra Sadhna:** Valedictory of Paridrishya, 3rd International Festival of Short films and Documentaries, Dr. L. Murugan, Union Minister of State for Parliamentary Affairs, chief guest, MP Yaduveer Wadiyar and actor Suneel Puranik will be present, Kaveri auditorium, KSOU, , **10 am to 7 pm.**
- **Suyoga Hospital and Tayamma Prakashana, Mysuru:** Releasing of 'Suyoga Vani' monthly health magazine (both in Kannada and English), Senior Journalist Ravindra Bhat releases the magazine, Dr. N. Someshwara of Doordarshan's 'Thhat Antha Heli' quiz fame, presides, *Star of Mysore* Managing Editor Vikram Muthanna chief guest, magazine Chief Editor Dr. S. P. Yoganna, magazine Editor Dr. Seema Yoganna, Co-Editors Dr. R. Rajendra Prasad, Dr. Suyoga Yoganna and Dr. Yashitha Raj will be present, Suyoga Hospital premises, Ramakrishnanagar, **10.30 am.**
- **Basava Samiti (Hebbal-Vijayanagar):** Sharana Sangama-302, Lecture on 'Healthy lifestyle and necessity of changing lifestyle' by Dr. H.U. Sukumari, Assistant Professor and Head, Department of Yoga and Health, Dr. B.D. Jatti Homoeopathic Medical College, Dharwad; felicitation to B.K. Nagaraju, President, Basava Jayanthi - 2025, H.V. Basavaraju, President, Basava Samiti, presides, Basava Bhavana, CA Site-5, 11th Cross, Vijayanagar 1st Stage, **10.30 am.**
- **Kriya Abhivyakti, Mysuru:** Releasing of the book 'Gandhimara' authored by Dr. N.G. Ramesh, Litterateur Prof. C.P. Krishnakumar releases the book, Gandhian Prof. H.J. Saraswathi, chief guest, Kriya Founder & Writer Prasannakumar Keragodu, speaks about the book, Publisher K.C. Omkarappa and author Dr. N. G. Ramesh will be present, Institution of Engineers auditorium, JLB Road, **10.30 am.**
- **Natana School of Theatre Arts (Natana Rangashaale), Mysuru:** Staging of play 'Hucchara Santhe,' directed by Umesh Teli, Natana premises, Ramakrishnanagar, **6.30 pm.**
- **Rangayana, Mysuru:** Staging of play 'Kaane Adavaru,' directed by Saurav, Bhoomigeeta auditorium, Rangayana premises, **6.30 pm.**
- **Sri Thyagaraja Sangeetha Sabha Charitable Trust:** 'Yuva Sangeetha Sambhrama,' Vocal concert by Aruna Thyagaraju, flute rendition by K.V. Pranav, instrumental support by Prerana Praveen, Shubhang Samaga and Ravikiran Bharighat, Sri Vinayaka Temple, Krishnadevaraya Circle, Vijayanagar 2nd Stage, **6 pm to 8.30 pm.**

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